

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the paragraph on page 16, lines 20-21 as follows:

In a preferred embodiment, the GPR49-inhibitor is an siRNA with the sequence:

AACAGCAGTATGGACGACCTT (SEQ ID NO: 1).

Kindly amend the paragraph on page 45, line 26 as follows:

The siRNA sequence used for GPR49 was: AACAGCAGTATGGACGACCTT (SEQ ID NO: 1).

Kindly replace Figure 3 and Figure 4 filed on July 25, 2006 with those provided herewith.

Kindly insert, at the end of the specification, the Sequence Listing provided with the concurrently filed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825.